



Press Release

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SCSO Arrest Two in Theft of Property Case at Kroger Stores

On **Sunday, August 11, 2013**, an **A.L.E.R.T.** (Area Law Enforcement Retailers Team), Detective from the **Sheriff's Office** was at the Kroger store on the **2900 block of Kirby Whitten** in Bartlett. While there, he noticed a male who appeared to have trouble operating the scanner at checkout.

As the detective left the store, the suspect was observed getting into a Chevy truck, pulling items from his pants and placing them into the back seat. Additional detectives were called as the vehicle with two occupants went to another Kroger store located on the **5900 block of Stage Road**. Again, the same suspect exited the vehicle, entered the store and was again seen stuffing meat into his pants and exiting the store without paying.

He got back in the truck and put the meat in a cooler in the back seat. A traffic stop was made by Sheriff's detectives at which time they were given consent to search the truck where the meat was discovered. Each suspect admitted their roles in the shoplifting crime.

Jerry White, 39, and Charles Dixon, 45, were arrested and charged with Theft of Property \$500 - \$1,000.

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